



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinji KATAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1746**

Application Number: **10/812,422**

Examiner: **Bruce F. Bell**

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For: **GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, BONDING METHOD  
FOR GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES, AND ELECTROLYZER  
COMPRISING GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODES**

Attorney Docket Number: **042196**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007 for one month from June 21, 2007 to July 21, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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